

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested. Entry of this Amendment Under Rule 116 is merited as it raises no new issues and requires no further search.

The Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter with respect to claims 23 and 26 is noted with appreciation.

Claims 1-12, 14, 16-19, 21, and 26 are pending. Claim 21 has been amended to include the indicated allowable subject matter of claim 23 and intervening dependent claims. Claims 1 and 19 have been amended to include subject matter similar to the indicated allowable subject matter of claim 23. Claim 26 has been amended to depend from claim 21. Claims 15, 20, 22 and 23 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Based on the foregoing amendments, the rejections of claims 1-12, 14, 16-19, 21, and 26 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, and under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) in view of Moran are believed overcome and a Notice of Allowance is believed in order and respectfully requested.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application should be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 08-2025 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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